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Repeal ObamaCare

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Last month marked the third anniversary of ObamaCare. Prior to its passage, then-Speaker Pelosi said, "We have to pass the bill so that you can find out what is in it." After reading this 2,700 page bill, the American public realizes that ObamaCare does nothing but create higher premiums, establish a government-controlled health care system, and increase bureaucratic regulations.

Despite President Obama's promises that this legislation would reduce health care costs without adding to the deficit, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates that spending under ObamaCare will now exceed the \$1.8 trillion mark. With its 21 tax increases to help cover this massive price tag, ObamaCare effectively imposes a trillion dollar tax hike on American families and employers.

Three years after enactment, the negative impacts of ObamaCare continue to emerge. Contrary to the President's assertions that individuals could keep their existing health care plans, CBO reports that nearly 7 million people will lose their current health care plans. And despite promises that ObamaCare would make health care more affordable, reports reveal that individuals and families will pay more for their health care. Far from being the job creator it was advertised as being, one study estimates that ObamaCare's employer mandate would put up to 3.2 million jobs at risk.

On several occasions the Republican House has voted to either repeal or defund ObamaCare. Both the House-passed Republican FY 2014 budget, "The Path to Prosperity," and The Republican Study Committee budget, "Back to Basics," include repeal of ObamaCare.

This Congress, **Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-MN)** has introduced **H.R. 45, legislation to repeal ObamaCare** and eliminate the federal government's intrusion into healthcare.

To cosponsor H.R. 45, or for additional information, please contact Javier Sanchez in Rep. Bachmann's office at <u>Javier.Sanchez@mail.house.gov</u> or 5-2331.

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